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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

PAGE 8: Line 20, delete "and" and insert --,--

Line 21, before the "." insert --2,4-

diethylthioxanthone, 2,7-diethylthioxanthone, 3-methoxythioxanthone, 1-chloro-4-propoxythioxanthone, 2-(trifluoromethyl)thioxanthone, 2-bromothioxanthone, and hycanthone--

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